



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor..... Jere F. Irwin  
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Examiner ..... Stephen Choi  
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Title: "Trim Press Article Handling Apparatus"

**RESPONSE TO 08/25/2006 OFFICE COMMUNICATION**  
**RE: INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 25, 2006 regarding an incomplete reply to Office Action filed on June 8, 2006, Applicant provides the requested explanation in the Remarks section contained herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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